Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 11 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 03:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: : High for changeable weather over the next few days. Lower confidence on day to day shower details.

Headline for Tuesday 11 May 2021: Cloudy morning with showers gradually dying out. Drier, brighter afternoon and evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	20%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy start with outbreaks of showery rain, these dying out later in the morning. Then a drier, brighter afternoon and evening with some sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% improving 80%.

Visibility: Patches of moderate or poor visibility for a time in the morning with extensive cloud cover about 600 to 700m. Visibility becoming mostly good later in morning and afternoon with clouds lifting and breaking up.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/18 SE	26/31 S	24/32 S	20/27 SW	7/11 SW	13/18 NE	14/20 E
900	13/16 SE	24/30 S	23/30 S	19/26 SW	7/10 SW	13/18 NE	15/21 E
600	9/12 SE	17/23 S	17/24 SW	14/20 SW	6/10 SW	7/12 NE	11/18 E
300	1/9 SE	6/21 S	4/21 SW	4/19 SW	2/8 SW	5/13 NE	5/16 E
Glen	7/12 E	11/23 S	7/17 SW	6/13 W	4/8 NW	8/14 NE	9/17 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	2/-5	2/-5	4/-2	5/2	3/-2	3/-2
900	4/-1	3/-3	3/-4	5/-0	6/3	4/-1	3/-1
600	6/3	5/0	5/0	7/3	8/6	6/3	6/2
300	7/7	7/6	8/6	10/9	10/10	7/6	6/5
Glen	10/9	10/7	10/8	12/11	13/12	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1500m	1300m	1100m	1100m	1300m	1300m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much milder than of late at lower levels but still feeling cold on the tops with fresh winds and low single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Wednesday 12 May 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy start with showery rain gradually clearing. Becoming drier during the morning with some bright spells developing. Showers will follow in the afternoon and early evening with some heavy showers likely, especially in the east around Ben Wyvis.

Maximum wind: Fresh southeasterly winds over higher ridges and summits, average speeds of 15 to 20mph with gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Mostly good with fairly extensive cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Temporary reductions to poor visibility as showers pass by with clouds lower down the hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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